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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Adolfo KROPF-EILERS ET AL. - 2 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/578,166 EXAMINER: J. A. DILLON, JR.
FILED: MAY 4, 2006 GROUP: 3651
TITLE: CONVEYOR BELT WITH BALL-TYPE REINFORCEMENT
ON THE BACKING SIDE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (2)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the First Office Action dated October 4, 2007, for two months, from January 4, 2008, to March 4, 2008. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the \$460.00 fee for a Large entity to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Respectfully submitted,
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